

Prices and Prospects.

SCATTERED DEMAND FOR COKE, MARKET GENERALLY STAGNANT

Bumored Prospective Blowing in of Furnaces Does Not Materialize.

IRON TRADE LIQUIDATING

When Process Is Completed More Iron Will Be Made and Demand for Coke Will Be Created; Asking Price for Standard Coke Around \$4.00.

Specs at the Weekly Courier PITTSBURGH Aug 3—Demand for furnace coke is stagnant. It might be said the demand is stagnant again if the two or three relatively small sized contracts closed in the past few weeks be considered as making any real record of activity.

There have been rumors in the past week that one or two steel interests would appear in the market inquiring for coke or contracts on account of in tending to blow in large blast furnaces. As far as can be seen there is no prospect of any furnaces being blown in by the concerns mentioned in the rumor. To illustrate one of the concerns mentioned bought pig iron last April at \$2.50 per ton when its furnace was idle and in the past ten days has been able to get iron at \$18 so that there is less incentive for it to make its iron itself now than there was several months ago. If furnaces are blown in while there are stocks of pig iron offered at a less than it would cost to duplicate them, there have to be special reasons which have not been announced and cannot easily be imagined. The iron trade is now in process of liquidating its stock. When that work is completed more pig iron will be made and there will be more demand for coke. Most coke operators are simply sitting tight waiting for the situation to work itself out and find it easy to wait when there is no alternative.

There is a fair scattered demand for furnace coke for miscellaneous purposes outside of blast furnaces. Various grades of coke are taken for various purposes. A coke frequently found in use is the coke that would not be acceptable for blast furnace use. Sales in such quarters of inferior coke give rise to reports of coke selling at \$2.00 and thereafter when the coke really does not come in making the market for standard blast furnace coke. The common asking price for standard coke is \$4.00 and the shading from this price is slight generally only about 10 cents a ton. One sale of regular furnace coke is understood to have been made in the week about a dozen carloads to fill in a contract and it appears that this sale was at \$2.00. The market seems fairly quotable at \$4.00 to \$4.50 for standard furnace coke for spot shipment the range given in The Courier last week.

For reasons unknown an effort has been made in the trade to cast doubt upon the statement that the Wickwire Spencer Steel company's Buffalo plant paid \$3 for the coke it recently bought the assertion being that the price was \$2.75. It is however felt authoritatively that the buyer paid \$2.75 as stated in The Courier last week. A contract made shortly before was at \$2.50 also. Many operators name \$3.50 as the price they would like to get but no doubt in view of competition few if any would be inclined to hold out for more than \$3.25 and if buying a spot there would have to be a good bit of coke absorbed before buyers had to pay as much as \$3.25.

Foundry coke continues in moderate demand about the same as in the past two or three weeks which means in much better demand than a month ago. The price range has not changed even though the exact price depends upon quality and brand. The market is a whole is notable the same as a week ago as follows:

On small offerings \$3.50 per ton, quoted as follows:

These pieces are for Valley furnaces. Freight to Pittsburgh is \$1.00 per ton. W. J. Snyder & Company announces its computation of pig iron averages for July at \$2.875 for Bessemer and \$18.802 for basic at Valley furnaces.

Averages of monthly quotations thus far this year have been as follows:

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Pig Mining and Loading
Lump and Rib coal per
ton 100 bu 100 bu 100 bu

FOUR KILLED WHEN POWDER EXPLODES

Four men were killed Wednesday. Four men were instantly killed by the d'Pont Powder company at Oriental siding blew up. The building was blown to atoms and the bodies of the four men hurled for a distance of 50 feet, all being badly mutilated. The dead are: Paul Wilson, 20 years old, single, of Fairchance. Harry Hayden, 47 years old, married, of Oliphant Furnace. Curtis Cottrell, 27 years old, single, of Fairchance. Charles Gilman, 41 years old, single, of Fairchance. Three of the men were in the press room and the other was outside at the time of the explosion. All met death instantly.

Several other buildings nearby were slightly damaged by the shock. No cause for the fatal accident could be assigned. The building was 60x60 and was built of sheet metal.

The building contained a day's pressing, or between 2,000 and 3,000 pounds of powder. The last explosion took place in September when the corn mill blew up. There were no casualties at that time, however. Previous to that there was an explosion on January 7. No one was injured at that time.

Publications Relating to Use of Electricity in Mines

The Electrical Section of the United States Bureau of Mines has been making a study of electrical safety problems connected with mining during a period of about 11 years. As a result of these studies, several publications have been issued by the bureau covering this phase of the work.

Copies of any of the publications listed may be obtained by writing to the Director, Bureau of Mines, Washington, D. C., until the present edition is exhausted. When copies are no longer available for free distribution, they may be had at cost price by writing to the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. The general law under which publications are distributed prohibits giving more than one copy of a publication to one person.

Miners' Circular No. 5, "Electrical Accidents in Mines; Their Causes and Prevention." This circular, illustrated with photographs, gives a brief account of electrical accidents in mines and explains the necessary precautions to avoid them.

Bulletin 52, "Ignition of Mine Gases by the Filaments of Incandescent Lamps." In this bulletin is given a detailed report of tests on 1,185 carbon filament and 21 tungsten filament standard bulbs of the type used for stationary lights. Tests consisted of smashing the bulb glass or breaking both tips while the lamp was surrounded by explosive mixtures of natural gas and air, in order to determine the possibility of ignition of atmosphere in gaseous mines. One hundred and twenty-five types of facturers are listed below:

Lamps were tested, ranging from 2 to 225. In addition to the filament and 2-carbon filament and 192 tungsten low voltage miniature lamps were tested. The report is illustrated with photographs.

Bulletin 15A, "Approved Electric Lamps for Miners." Information is given in regard to all of the electric lamps approved by the bureau under schedule 6-A, previous to 1918. One electric lamp—the Wheat cap lamp—approved since that date, is not included.

This bulletin gives a good idea of the kind of tests that are made under this schedule and information as to the general construction and performance of the various lamps. Numerous photographs are used to describe the several equipments.

Bulletin 68—"Electric Switches for Use in Gaseous Mines." This paper gives an illustrated description of various types of oil and airbreak switches, of the "explosion proof" type and includes details of the investigations made of these switches, in order to obtain information for the establishment of a schedule of tests under which electric switches could be tested to determine their safety for use in gaseous mines. No approval work has been done as yet, except in connection with the investigation of such switches as are included as part of storage battery locomotives and coal cutting equipments.

Bulletin 46—"Investigation of Explosion-Proof Motors." This is a detailed report, illustrated with sketches and photographs, of tests conducted to determine the dangers of ignition of mine gases from the operation of electric motors equipped with various types of protective devices. These tests formed the basis for the preparation of Schedule 2-A, under which tests for permissibility of various motors are conducted.

Bulletin 78—"Approved Explosive Proof Coal Cutting Equipment," an illustrated paper dealing with the theory of protection of electric motors, that is, explaining why it is necessary to prevent ignition of explosive mixtures of gas and air external to the motor, caused by ignition of gas in the motor due to sparking or arcing, and how this end may be accomplished. Comparison is to be looked at some three or four times before a decision could be reached. The judges were John Graf of Tarr, M. L. Hayes, G. E. Hustle and W. F. Zearley of Scottdale.

In the first prize garden the judges found one tomato stock containing 57 fine specimens. The total valuation placed on the 54 gardens inspected was \$2,500 or a valuation on each garden of \$55.85. Quite a number of the plots produced enough to support a large family during the season, and the tenants informed the judges that they were able to preserve enough to last them over the winter.

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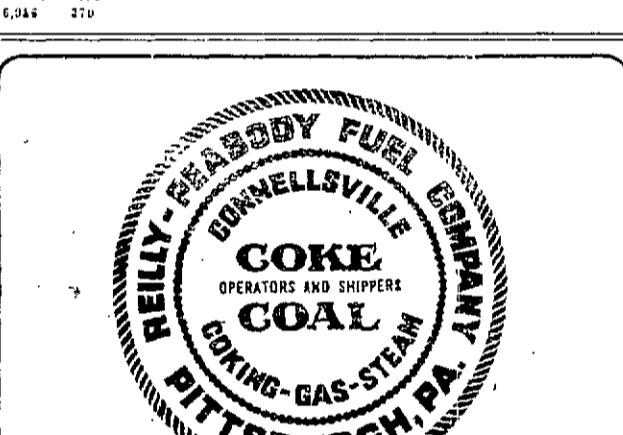
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Technical Paper 138—"Suggested Safety Rules for Installing and Using Electric Equipment in Bituminous Coal Mines," gives as its title suggestions for the installation of gardens this year. The produce from these 45 gardens was appraised by the

LIST OF COKE OVENS IN THE LOWER CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT With Their Owners, Address and Ovens in Blast Corrected to Saturday, July 30, 1921.

| Ovens | In Works | Name of Operators | Address |
|-------|---------------|-----------------------------|--|
| 40 | Adash | MERCHANT'S OVENS | Westmoreland Coke Co., Greensburg, Pa. |
| 29 | Ashland No. 1 | W. J. H. Hickey | New York, N. Y. |
| 200 | Ashland No. 2 | W. J. H. Hickey | New York, N. Y. |
| 142 | American 1 | American Coke Corporation | Pittsburgh, Pa. |
| 130 | American 2 | American Coke Corporation | Pittsburgh, Pa. |
| 40 | Annes | Browning & Peather Co. | Uniontown, Pa. |
| 29 | Brownsville | Browning Coke Co. | Pittsburgh, Pa. |
| 68 | Brownsville | Buntington Coke Co. | Pittsburgh, Pa. |
| 10 | Champion | Champion Coke Co. | Pittsburgh, Pa. |
| 237 | Champion | Champion Coke Co. | Pittsburgh, Pa. |
| 10 | Crystal | Crusade Coal & Coke Co. | Pittsburgh, Pa. |
| 26 | Deneb | Merchandise Coal & Coke Co. | Uniontown, Pa. |
| 100 | Donald 1 | Donaldson Coke Co. | Uniontown, Pa. |
| 100 | Donald No. 3 | Edgar Coke Co. | Uniontown, Pa. |
| 28 | Edgar | Jess. Hyman & Co. | Uniontown, Pa. |
| 22 | Finley | Finley Coke Co. | Connellsville, Pa. |
| 119 | Garwood | Genuine Coking Coke Co. | Pittsburgh, Pa. |
| 68 | Genuine | Genuine Coking Coke Co. | Pittsburgh, Pa. |
| 29 | Guthrie No. 1 | Heads Up Coke Co. | Pittsburgh, Pa. |
| 120 | Guthrie No. 2 | Heads Up Coke Co. | Pittsburgh, Pa. |
| 187 | Herbert | Hercules Coke Co. | Pittsburgh, Pa. |
| 45 | Hillman | Westmoreland Coke Co. | Connellsville, Pa. |
| 62 | Hill Top | Edgar Coke Co. | Connellsville, Pa. |
| 194 | Hoyer | James M. Hoyer | McGillardown, Pa. |
| 22 | Hope | Hoppe Coke Co. | Uniontown, Pa. |
| 125 | Hustead | Edgar Coke Co. | Pittsburgh, Pa. |
| 280 | Hyatt | Hyatt Coal & Coke Co. | Pittsburgh, Pa. |
| 23 | Juncel | Julian Coke Co. | Uniontown, Pa. |
| 140 | Katherine | Union Coking Coke Co. | Pittsburgh, Pa. |
| 209 | Lafayette | Atlas Coke Co. | Uniontown, Pa. |
| 30 | Leon | Franklin Coke Co. | Pittsburgh, Pa. |
| 100 | Liberity | Edgar Coke Co. | Smithfield, Pa. |
| 100 | Linton | The Bunker Coal & Coke Co. | Scottsdale, Pa. |
| 230 | Little Creek | Cville Central Coke Co. | Pittsburgh, Pa. |
| 54 | Lowman | Luzerne Coal & Coke Co. | Pittsburgh, Pa. |
| 54 | Luzerne | Southern Coking Coke Co. | Uniontown, Pa. |
| 100 | Mt. Hope | W. G. Frick Coke Co. | Uniontown, Pa. |
| 114 | Mountaineer 1 | Puritan Coke Co. | Uniontown, Pa. |
| 87 | Mountaineer 2 | Puritan Coke Co. | Uniontown, Pa. |
| 100 | Portion No. 3 | Puritan Coke Co. | Pittsburgh, Pa. |
| 100 | Portion No. 4 | Puritan Coke Co. | Pittsburgh, Pa. |
| 100 | Portion No. 5 | Puritan Coke Co. | Pittsburgh, Pa. |
| 100 | Ridge Hill | Arch Hill Coal & Coke Co. | Clairton, Pa. |
| 100 | Royal | Edgar Coke Co. | New York, N. Y. |
| 100 | Royalton | Edgar Coke Co. | Smithfield, Pa. |
| 26 | Saxwell | H. R. Shewell Coal Co. | Connellsville, Pa. |
| 26 | Saxwell | Henry-Lambethen & Co. Co. | Uniontown, Pa. |
| 26 | Saxwell | Taylor Coke Co. Co. | Uniontown, Pa. |
| 26 | Saxwell | Yazette Coke Co. | Uniontown, Pa. |
| 26 | Scarttig | Yazette Coke Co. | Uniontown, Pa. |
| 26 | Shannock | Yazette Coke Co. | Uniontown, Pa. |
| 100 | Steeting | Zollinger Coke Co. | Uniontown, Pa. |
| 20 | Stevens | Arch Hill Coke Co. | McKeesport, Pa. |
| 20 | Thompson | Thompson Coke Co. | Thompson, Pa. |
| 20 | Tower Hill 1 | Tower Hill Coke Co. | Pittsburgh, Pa. |
| 20 | Tower Hill 2 | Tower Hill Coke Co. | Pittsburgh, Pa. |
| 40 | Virgina | Hyatt Coal & Coke Co. | Scottdale, Pa. |
| 50 | Washington 1 | Washington Coal & Coke Co. | Dawson, Pa. |
| 50 | Washington 2 | Washington Coal & Coke Co. | Dawson, Pa. |
| 10 | Yukon | Wagler Coke Co. | Uniontown, Pa. |
| 2,007 | 720 | FURNACE OVENS | |

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|-------|----------------|---------------------------|------------------|
| 100 | Alicia | Pittsburg Steel Co. | Alicia, Pa. |
| 100 | Bringsport | H. C. Frick Coke Co. | Pittsburgh, Pa. |
| 100 | Brier Hill | H. C. Frick Coke Co. | Brier Hill, Pa. |
| 100 | Budington | H. C. Frick Coke Co. | Pittsburgh, Pa. |
| 100 | Colonial No. 1 | H. C. Frick Coke Co. | Pittsburgh, Pa. |
| 100 | Colonial No. 2 | H. C. Frick Coke Co. | Pittsburgh, Pa. |
| 100 | Colonial No. 3 | H. C. Frick Coke Co. | Pittsburgh, Pa. |
| 100 | Colonial No. 4 | H. C. Frick Coke Co. | Pittsburgh, Pa. |
| 200 | Death | H. C. Frick Coke Co. | Pittsburgh, Pa. |
| 200 | Edenboro | Edenboro Coke & Coke Co. | Edenboro, Pa. |
| 200 | Fairbank | Scranton Coke & Coke Co. | Pittsburgh, Pa. |
| 200 | Foothills | H. C. Frick Coke Co. | Pittsburgh, Pa. |
| 200 | Geneva | Arch Hill Coke Co. | Arch Hill, Ohio. |
| 200 | Hyatt | Hyatt Coke Co. | Latrobe, Pa. |
| 200 | Lambert | H. C. Frick Coke Co. | Pittsburgh, Pa. |
| 200 | Leckrone | Repulse Iron & Steel Co. | Youngstown, O. |
| 200 | Martin | H. C. Frick Coke Co. | Pittsburgh, Pa. |
| 200 | Newcomer | H. C. Frick Coke Co. | Pittsburgh, Pa. |
| 200 | Orient | American Coke Corporation | Uniontown, Pa. |
| 200 | Republic | Republic Iron & Steel Co. | Uniontown, Pa. |
| 200 | Ronco | H. C. Frick Coke Co. | Pittsburgh, Pa. |
| 200 | Thompson 1 | Redstone Coal & Coke Co. | Pittsburgh, Pa. |
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Judges at \$1,500.

The judges were entertained at dinner by Mrs. G. B. Brown, wife of the superintendent.

The annual inspection of gardens and lawns at the Coalbrook plant also took place Saturday. The judges were Mr. Graf, Mr. Zealley and Mr. Hittle. The coal being exhausted at this plant, the houses are occupied by Davidson employees and pensioners, who have been with the company for the past 50 years and are permitted to live, rent free, in the same houses they occupied when in active service.

The prizes awarded were as follows: First prize vegetable garden, Mrs. Mike Smelko, widow of pensioner; second prize garden, M. A. Castle, coke drawer at Davidson; third prize garden, Stephen Yatzek, pensioner and formerly miner at Coalbrook.

First prize lawn, Mrs. Alice Russick, wife of miner, House No. 116; second prize lawn, Mrs. Henry Stafford, wife of pensioner; third prize lawn, Mrs. John Watzak, wife of miner, House No. 31. The inspection took place Saturday and consumed about six hours' time, due to the fact that several plots had to be looked at some three or four times before a decision could be reached. The judges were John Graf, given of the tests to determine the safety of motors equipped with such devices. Illustrations and descriptions of several types of coal cutting equipment which have been approved by the bureau as permissible, are also given.

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THURSDAY MORNING, AUG. 4, 1921.

**COKER REGION WILL BE
BENEFITED.**

The assistance of the United States Bureau of Mines has already rendered the coal and coke industries here, been invaluable as both producers and consumers can attest. Through the investigation and research that is being done and carried on by the bureau's engineers and experts information of very great practical value and utility has been made available. Better methods in mining, more effective safeguards to life and limb of employees and other important advances in the mining art have been part of the results achieved through the work of the Bureau in addition to the aid rendered by the trained crews at times of mine explosions and fires.

Incidental to these activities the Bureau is pursuing studies of the coal deposits with a view to acquiring more specific information as to the properties which have as yet been but partially utilized. The usual painstaking thoroughness which characterizes Bureau methods is being applied to these investigations the ultimate result of which will be to add to the sum of knowledge concerning coal the greatest of our economic resources. With this knowledge available as it will be later it is easily to be presumed that the economic value of all coal will be found to have increased in which the Connellsville region in common with other coal fields will share.

Because of its importance and the known excellence of its coal deposits it is but natural that the Bureau of Mines should make a study of the Connellsville region. In the realm of coke making the product of the Connellsville region by the bessemer process has long since attained the distinction of being the standard metallurgical fuel of the world. In the by product field it has been recognized that Connellsville coal is richer in the elements which yield the largest quantity and the greatest variety of products hence has become the standard raw material for use in the retort process.

Appreciating as it has the splendid work done by the Bureau of Mines the Connellsville region therefore well comes further research confident that both its fuel producing interests and their patrons will derive benefit there from.

SIMPLIFYING REGISTRATION.

Persons who have registered in Connellsville during previous years will find when attending to that duty this year that they will be spared the annoyance of answering all the questions as to birthplace age residence in the state ward etc which has heretofore been required. Relief from this more or less time consuming in question will be provided this and subsequent years by a law sponsored at the last session of the Legislature by Representative Lee Smith of Fayette county and approved by Governor Sproul.

The purpose of the act is to simplify personal registration in third class cities by making it unnecessary for a registrant who lives in the same house from which he registered a year ago to do more than produce his tax receipt. The new law which amends the third class city act of 1906 reads as follows:

The county commissioners shall at each fall registration preceding the October election furnish to the registrars of the several wards and precincts the registrars of the proper ward or precinct for the previous year. Every person appearing before the registrar who was registered in said district for the previous year and who still resides at the same residence within said district as in the previous year shall after being sworn upon the production of a proper tax receipt and the making of a statement that he was registered in said election district the year immediately preceding that he resides in the same residence as during the year immediately preceding and naming the political party if any to which he belongs as a man registered by the registrars without answering the additional questions. In all cases the registrars shall complete the registration of such person from the registers of the preceding year making due allowance for the lapsing of one year.

Persons who have not previously registered will be asked to give the information the registrars are required to enter as part of the record of registration.

ANOTHER WISE MEASURE.

The suggestion President Harding made to Congress in his special message yesterday to authorize the War Finance Corporation to purchase securities now in the hands of the Railroad Administration so that the proceeds may be applied to making settlements with the railroads for obligations incurred by the government during the period of federal control will appeal to the public as a thoroughly practical and business-like proposal.

It is says the President explaining his request merely the grant of authority necessary to enable a most useful and efficient government agency to use its available funds to purchase securities for which Congress

already has authorized the issue and turn them into channels of finance ready to float them.

There was no added expense no added in expense used on the part of the there is no added liability, no added tax burdens.

Being authorization to do a different and quicker way what has already been lawfully decided shall be done it will open the way to an early adjustment of the now very acute railroad problem by placing much needed funds at the disposal of the railroads with which to purchase supplies and replacement materials and thus enable them to function more completely.

If Congress accedes to the President's request as it doubtless will the railroads will have no excuse for the delay placing orders with manufacturers. Such action will have an immediately stimulating effect on industry and business as it will call thousands of men back to the mills mines coke yards shops and the railroads and infuse new life into every related activity. It will be another of the wise measures suggested by President Harding's foresight and business sagacity as one of the means of assuring permanency to restore normal conditions which are essential to the country's material progress and prosperity.

THE VITAL THING FOR VOTERS.

Official notice and the dates for the personal registration of voters in Connellsville and the third class cities will be retained, but if a voter should require all voters who were registered in previous years that they attend to this duty again upon the date of the election day a cause shall be had to him to do so.

We hope that the legislature will make a great deal more of the fact that Governor Sprout is authorized to select a certain number in addition to those elected by the people.

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THREE THOUSAND AT FUNERAL OF PERCY SOLDIER

Church Fails to Hold All Who Pay Tribute to James Gordon, Jr.

OUTSIDE SERVICES HELD

Organ Is Set Up in Grove and Every one Has Accommodations; Funeral of Corporal Delbert E. File is Held in Great Bethel Church, Uniontown.

Military funeral for two Fayette county soldiers, Corporal James Gordon, Jr., of Percy and Corporal Delbert E. File of Uniontown, who gave up their lives in the World War, were held Sunday afternoon.

It had been planned to hold the funeral services for Corporal Gordon in the Methodist Protestant church at Percy, but owing to the large assemblage, which numbered about 3,000, the ceremony took place in the grove adjoining. The organ was carried out of the church and the choir sang in the open air and the thousands who gathered to pay homage to the deceased soldier stood with bared heads during the service. Rev. D. E. Minard of Greenwood and Rev. T. W. Colhoun of Uniontown officiated, both paying a high fitting tribute to the fallen hero. The Grand March was played by Joe Mirella's band of Pittsburg.

At the grave the regular military ritual was carried out by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of Uniontown. Taps was sounded at the grave by Comrade Ross, the echo being sounded by members of the band. Over 100 Veterans of Foreign Wars attended in uniform.

The body of Corporal File was removed from the File residence in Uniontown at 1 o'clock by a military guard to the Great Bethel Baptist church, where it lay in state until 2:30 o'clock. The funeral was in charge of the 30th Division and the members of Class 5 of the Baptist church. The church was filled with former service men and relatives and friends of the dead soldier. Rev. Dr. J. S. Bromley, the church pastor, officiated. The original flag of the 30th Division had been secured for the services and Corporal File went to his last resting place behind the same colors under which he fought in France.

Exports of Wheat and Breadstuffs Beat All Records Last Year

The United States made its highest record in supplying breadstuffs to the world in the fiscal year just ended. Of wheat, which the world must have, and will find some way of buying irrespective of other conditions, the exports were the "biggest ever," totaling in round terms, 365,000,000 bushels. The first job to be supplied with prison labor will be the reconstruction of the road from the Uniontown hospital to the Thompson Cross Roads.

Preserves for Game Are to Be Further Extended by State

HARRISBURG, July 21.—Plans for further extension of the State's game preserves will begin to work out this week when inspections of tracts of forest land will be made by a special committee of the State Game Commission with a view to early acquisition and stocking this summer. Commissioners W. B. McClellan and Henry J. Donaldson were named a special committee of investigation at the recent meeting of the commission and will visit the areas.

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Every Gasoline Sales Apparatus Is to Be Tested

HARRISBURG, July 26.—Inspection of every apparatus installed in Pennsylvania for the public sale of gasoline will be undertaken by field agents of the state bureau of fire protection, a branch of the state police department. This order for inspection follows a recent conference of Chief Wilhelm with the field men and study of reports regarding the appliances.

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Prison Labor to Be Used in County Quarry Operations

Final arrangements for the employment of prison labor in the county stone quarry on the Henshaw farm in North Union township were made at a meeting of the prison board Saturday, at which time the master was presented by the county commissioners.

A barbed wire stockade covering about two acres has been built about the quarry and buildings have been erected for the prisoners' shelter and comfort. The quarry will be used permanently and is expected to be a great saving to the county. At the present time the county is leading in the road work being done in the state and a large amount of stone will be required to complete the plans for the coming year. Stone will be quarried and crushed and sifted and ready for the work when it leaves the stockade.

The county has been paying from \$3.50 to \$4.00 per ton for stone without additional expense of unloading and transporting to the jobs. Under the new system there is but a single handling of the stone from the time it is quarried until it is unloaded on the roads.

The jail warden is directly responsible for the prisoners. Guards will be employed to take them to and from the county jail and keep tab on them while at work. The stockade will make it difficult for any of the prisoners to escape. In addition to the time off for work they will be paid 25 cents per day for their work when released from prison. The grade of work performed by the prisoners will be used as the basis for the time allowed on their sentence. Work on the part of the prisoners is wholly voluntary. While any prisoners could be used excepting those under death sentence, it is deemed advisable by the authorities to use only those having light sentences or trespass and train riding offenders.

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"The provisions of this law are very easily understood. It not only provides severe penalties for the manufacture, sale, furnishing, transportation or possession of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes but goes beyond the Volstead law which prevents children from obtaining near beer and similar liquors containing less than one-half of one per cent of alcohol."

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HONOR PAID TO MEMORY OF TWO SOLDIER HEROES

Military Funerals for Louis J. Shutsa and Albert H. McLaughlin.

VETERANS ARE IN CHARGE

Band Leads Procession From Shutsa Home at Leisenring to Slavish Church, Girls Carrying Flags; Father of McLaughlin Identifies Body.

Impressive military services for Private Louis J. Shutsa, who gave up his life in the World War, were held Sunday afternoon, with Camp Walter E. Brown, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Milton L. Bishop Post 301, the American Legion in charge. The funeral was one of the largest ever held for a former service man in this section of the country.

The funeral party assembled at the home of the dead soldier's sister, Mrs. Thomas Fallon at Leisenring, where the body was removed following its arrival here, and from there the procession, headed by the Leisenring band, proceeded to St. John's Slavish Catholic church in the West Side where the body was blessed by the pastor, Rev. Moravek. A number of young girls, dressed in white, marched and carried two large American flags. The flag-draped casket was borne on a large flat wagon. Two colored soldiers, in uniform, rode the horses, while the pallbearers rode on the wagon with their fallen comrade's body. Many former service men turned out in uniform, and a large delegation of members of the Catholic Slovak Union, of which Private Shutsa was a member, attended in a body and marched in the funeral cortège. Hundreds of persons stood along the streets, through which the funeral procession passed, and many friends of the family gathered at the church to pay homage to the dead soldier. In addition to the many automobiles there were two special street cars for the accommodation of others who attended the funeral. The interment was made in the family burial plot in St. John's cemetery near Brookvale.

TAG MADE BY MC LAUGHLIN

FOUNDED WITH HIS BODY

A full military funeral for Private Albert H. McLaughlin, another Connellsville soldier who made the supreme sacrifice, was held Saturday afternoon at the family home in North Eighth street, West Side. Rev. Dr. B. W. Hutchinson, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, officiated.

Members of Camp Walter E. Brown, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Milton L. Bishop Post, No. 301, the American Legion, formed the firing squad and acted as pallbearers. The interment was made in Hill Grove cemetery.

John McLaughlin, the father, was permitted to view the remains of his son and was convinced of the identity. One of the identification tags he thinks, was made by Albert himself. The body was still in the service uniform, including leggings and "hobnailed".

Albert was killed October 14, 1918.

Rain Fails to Interfere With Lutheran Outing

Rain marred to some extent the annual outing of the Sunday school of Trinity Lutheran church Friday afternoon at Shady Grove park but notwithstanding the weather between 250 and 300 persons journeyed to the park. The rain had one good effect, the pastor of the church, Rev. Dr. William H. Herrick, said. "It kept us to the pavilions—closer together, we got better acquainted," he stated. Baseball teams captained by Dr. Herrick and Dr. H. C. Hoffman were in the third inning when the storm came. The score was 5-3 in favor of the minister's team.

Winners of prizes in the athletic program were: Boys' race, six to eight years, Kenneth Gould; girls' race, six to eight, Irene Elizabeth Beck; boys' race, 10 to 13 years, Melvin Skinner; girls' race, 10 to 15 years, Pauline Tremble; ladies' race, Sarah West; men's race, Martin Gerke; ball-throwing contest, boys' Melvin Skinner; girls' ball-throwing, Evelyn Bloom; fat women's race, Mrs. Martha Blacka; nail-driving contest, Mrs. Mary Gerke; ladies' egg race, Mrs. Melvin Skinner; potato race, boys' Melvin Skinner; potato race, girls' Margaret Dufano.

Potato Specialist To Demonstrate How To Select Best Seed

The question of securing better potato seed for Fayette county is becoming more and more vital among the farmers, says Farm Agent Rumberger. For this purpose, it is fast becoming a practice to rogue potatoe, that is, to pick out the potato seed as the crop is growing one year, for next year's use.

There will be a potato rogging demonstration, to select good seed, Monday, August 1, at 10:30 A. M., on the farm of J. L. Medsger, near Connellsville. E. L. Nixon, potato specialist from State College will conduct the demonstration. He will go into the field and demonstrate by actual practice the selection of good seed, and also will point out the various potato diseases.

All those who are interested in growing potatoes, either for their own use, or to sell, are urged to attend this demonstration meeting and learn how to secure good seed.

If you have coal land for sale advertise it in The Weekly Courier.

Tumor Weighing Nearly 16 Pounds Taken From Woman

Last Thursday Mrs. Smith James of Connellsville was operated on at the Mount Pleasant Memorial hospital for the removal of a fibrous tumor that weighed 15½ pounds. Mrs. James stood the operation well, but is not out of danger yet. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wingrove or near the Pleasant Valley.

Private Wm. Fuoss To Be Buried in Arlington Cemetery

The body of William Fuoss of Ovensdale, a member of Company E, 11th Inf. who was killed at the battle of Courmont Hill, France, July 29, 1918, when struck by shrapnel, will



Private William Fuoss,
rest in Arlington National Cemetery. The body has arrived at Arlington, according to a telegram received by his wife whose home is at Poplar Grove.

The funeral will be August 4, at 2:30 in the afternoon. Mrs. Fuoss and sister, Miss Hazel Dodson, will attend the service.

Private Fuoss enlisted in Company E on June 23, 1918, serving on the Mexican border, and was in training for eight months before going overseas May 2, 1918. He was born April 7, 1895, at Ovensdale and spent the greater part of his life there. Between enlistments in the service he was employed in the Old Meadow plant of the American Sheet & Tin Plate company near Scottdale.

On June 21, 1917, he was married to Miss Clothie Irene Dodson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dodson of Poplar Grove. His mother, Mrs. Anna Robbins, lives at Keister.

Jarrett Families In Annual Reunion Near Pennsville

The annual reunion of the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jarrett of Coatesville was held Thursday at Cherry Lane farm near Pennsville, the home of Mrs. Mary L. Jones, with more than 100 members of the clan in attendance. Various outdoor amusements, including horseback riding, horseshoe pitching and two baseball games, were indulged in and a general good time was had. The baseball teams were chosen by F. W. Jones of Poplar Grove and S. H. Jones of Dunbar, the former's nine winning both contests. The morning game was 15-12 and that in the afternoon 17-13. Dinner and supper were served in the orchard and in addition to the many good things prepared by the women there was pop on ice, furnished by Joseph T. Johnston.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jarrett and baby and Mrs. William Lynch, Pittsburgh; A. E. Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rist and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Woodward and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown and family, Mrs. Emma Jensen and daughter, Miss Mary Colenown, Miss Betty McCoy, Jersey City, N. J., Rev. Juniper Jeffries and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Jarrett and family, Oliver C. Jarrett and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jarrett, and Charles Jones, Scottsdale; Harold and Dwight Stricker, Newell; Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Stricker and Maude Stricker, Lower Tyrone township; Joseph T. Johnston and Mrs. Stanford A. Marshall, Connellsville; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jones and family, Poplar Grove; Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Jones and family, and J. R. Ellinger, Mrs. Louisa Baer and Miss Lucy Scott, Dunbar; Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Fry and family, Valley, and Ewing Jones and two children, Mary Alberta and Amella, of Iron Bridge.

Death of Mrs. Held Recalls Disaster to Duquesne Limited

The death of Mrs. B. Charles Held, whose funeral took place Saturday from St. Joseph's Catholic church at Johnstown, recalls the fact that Mrs. Held, who was then Mrs. Ed. M. Sommers, played a conspicuous part in the relief work at the time of the wreck of the Duquesne Limited on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Laurel Run, a short distance east of Dawson, the night of December 27, 1903, in which 65 persons were killed.

Mrs. Sommers was in charge of the telephone exchange at Dawson at the time of the wreck and it was she who sent out the first call for aid to Connellsville and Dawson and other places. Then she left her office and did all she could in relief of the injured. Only when relief trains arrived did she return to her old place of duty. To her efforts was attributed the speedy arrival of help from other places.

Mrs. Held was a daughter of Mrs. Catherine Sommers of Dawson and a sister of Mrs. Mary Maple of Connellsville.

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CARS IN COLLISION Occupants Evacuate Injury in Accident Near Pennsville

Automobiles of Albert Morgan and Adolph Landen sideswiped on the Pennsylvania road, near that place, yesterday afternoon and both machines were considerably damaged. The occupants escaped without injury.

Morgan was driving his own car and the Landen machine was being piloted by Thomas Henderson. The latter resides in this city. Morgan formerly lived here but now resides in Pittsburgh.

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| Chester, Pa. (P. R. R.) | 1.93 | 1.45 | 1.28 | 1.18 |
| Chesler, Pa. (P. & R.) | 1.73 | 1.67 | 1.47 | 1.32 |
| Harrisburg, Pa. (P. R. R.) | 1.92 | 1.57 | 1.28 | 1.22 |
| Johnstown, Pa. (P. R. R. & U. P.) | 1.94 | 1.54 | 1.42 | 1.31 |
| Lebanon, Pa. P. R. R. and P. & H. | 1.44 | 1.42 | 1.14 | 1.04 |
| New York, N. Y. (B. & M.) | 1.66 | 1.71 | 1.83 | 1.46 |
| New York, N. Y. (B. & M.) | 1.66 | 1.70 | 1.50 | 1.40 |
| Sparrows Point, Md. | 1.43 | 1.28 | 1.24 | 1.18 |
| South Amboy, P. O. B. vessels | 2.41 | 2.26 | 2.21 | 2.11 |
| Hazlehurst Cove | 1.55 | 1.41 | 1.25 | 1.16 |
| Greenvale | 1.68 | 1.41 | 1.38 | 1.16 |
| Conemaugh, Cambria, & Indiana | 1.63 | 1.48 | 1.38 | 1.21 |
| Conemaugh, Cambria, & Indiana | 1.63 | 1.47 | 1.32 | 1.11 |
| South Bethlehem, Pa. | 1.72 | 1.67 | 1.42 | 1.31 |
| Syracuse, N. Y. | 1.72 | 1.57 | 1.42 | 1.31 |
| ALL OTHER PORTS via P. R. R. | | | | |
| Greensburg, Penn. | 1.13 | 1.15 | 1.03 | 1.03 |
| Greenville, export | 2.00 | 2.00 | 2.00 | 2.00 |
| South Amboy, P. O. B. vessels | 2.41 | 2.26 | 2.21 | 2.11 |
| Hazlehurst Cove | 1.55 | 1.41 | 1.25 | 1.16 |
| Greenvale | 1.68 | 1.41 | 1.38 | 1.16 |
| Conemaugh, Cambria, & Indiana | 1.63 | 1.48 | 1.38 | 1.21 |
| Conemaugh, Cambria, & Indiana | 1.63 | 1.47 | 1.32 | 1.11 |
| South Bethlehem, Pa. | 1.72 | 1.67 | 1.42 | 1.31 |
| Syracuse, N. Y. | 1.72 | 1.57 | 1.42 | 1.31 |
| To ATLANTIC PORTS via P. R. R. | | | | |
| St. George, Ga. Ports | 1.85 | 1.71 | 1.63 | 1.53 |
| St. George, for Export | 2.31 | 2.38 | 2.40 | 2.40 |
| Montgomery, Coal Ports | 1.32 | 1.18 | 1.18 | 1.18 |
| Montgomery, Coal and for Export | 2.00 | 2.00 | 2.00 | 2.00 |
| Charleston, S. C. Ports | 2.33 | 2.00 | 2.00 | 2.00 |
| Charleston, for Export | 2.93 | 2.78 | 2.63 | 2.54 |

"The rate from points on the Monongahela Railway in the Fairmont group south of the Pennsylvania state line to Johnstown is \$1.00 per net ton. Rates to Johnstown from Greensburg and Latrobe groups apply specifically from point of origin to destination. The Conemaugh River applies to shipments from points on the Southwest Branch of the Pennsylvania (except south of Moxham) from points on the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston and points on the Monongahela River railroad.

The Fairmont rate on shipments from the Baltimore & Ohio via points on the Baltimore & Ohio, from points east of Scottdale, and from the Santinetta & Muscatine Branch and from the Fairmont Region of West Virginia.

TO WESTERN POINTS.

| | | ORIGINATING DISTRICT | | |
|---------------------------------|---------|----------------------|---------|--|
| State per Net Ton of 2,000 lbs. | | Pittsburg | | |
| (1) | | Upper | Lower | |
| Latrobe, Pa. | \$1.77½ | \$1.62½ | \$1.52½ | |
| Johnstown, Pa. | 1.41 | 1.34 | 1.24 | |
| Cleveland, O. | 1.41 | 1.34 | 1.24 | |
| Youngstown, O. | 1.41 | 1.34 | 1.24 | |
| Columbus, O. | 1.41 | 1.34 | 1.24 | |
| Detroit, Mich. | 1.87 | 1.67 | 1.57 | |
| Indiana Harbor, Ind. | 1.44 | 1.43 | 1.43 | |
| Michigan City, Ind. | 1.60 | 1.55 | 1.55 | |
| Lake Erie | 1.46 | 1.42 | 1.42 | |
| TO CANADIAN BASING POINTS: | | | | |
| Port Arthur, Ont. | 1.51 | 1.66 | 1.66 | |
| Buffalo, N. Y. | 1.51 | 1.56 | 1.56 | |

These rates apply to a general way to shipments from the territories described. There are several numerous extensions, exceptions, and qualifications, and the shipper or consignee should determine the exact location of the mine from which the business will move, then refer to the Tariff naming this rate in question.

The Pittsburgh District includes points east of Latrobe and south of the Monongahela River, and extends to and includes the Monongahela, Ohio and Wheeling railroads, but not including the Monongahela, Ohio and Wheeling railroads; eastward to Lawrenceville on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, and eastward to Leisenring and southwest to Brownsville on the New York Central lines.

The Connellsville District includes points on the Southwest Branch of the Pennsylvania (except Moxham), the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston, except Moxham and all Monongahela River railroad points, New York Central points east of Dickenson Run, including Connellsville; Transfer, and points on the Baltimore & Ohio, Dawson to Point Marion, Pa.

TWO DROWNED IN COUNTY BATHING OVER WEEK-END

Lindsay Wilson of Fairchance was drowned near Point Marion Saturday evening about 1 o'clock just after he had arrived for a week-end swimming holiday. He had been swimming for only a short time and was beyond his depth when, it is conjectured, he